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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Confirmation No. 9884
David SIDRANSKY *et al.*)
Application Serial No.: 10/821,203) Group Art Unit: 1642
Filed: April 8, 2004) Examiner: Catherine M. Joyce
For: BRAF MUTATION T1796A IN THYROID)
CANCERS) Atty. Docket No.: 001107.00463

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE to OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, Applicants request entry of the enclosed claim amendments (beginning on page 2) and the enclosed specification amendments (beginning on page 5) and consideration of the remarks which follow (beginning on page 6).

Also included with this filing are:

- A petition for a three month extension of time. We believe no additional fee is necessary to enter and make this filing timely. If a fee is due, please charge to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.
- Appendices 1 and 2 (Xing and Vasko, respectively)
- A Declaration Under Rule 131.
 - Exhibits 1, 2, and 3
- A Declaration Under Rule 132.